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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pavcnik et al.

Serial No. 10/719,415

Filing Date: November 21, 2003

For STENT TISSUE GRAFT
PROSTHESIS

Our Case No. 8627/1318 (PA-5360-RFB)

Examiner: Christopher D. Prone

Group Art Unit No. 3738

Confirmation No. 3409

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Response To Office Action.

Fee calculation:

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 CFR § 1.17(_____).

☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | OR | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$25= | | | x \$50= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 105= | | | x \$210= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$185= | | | +\$370= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

Fee payment:

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____ for _____.

☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

February 19, 2008
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Respectfully submitted,

Magdalena Cilella
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 19, 2007, please consider the below remarks.

Claim Listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

Claim Status begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.